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Pectolite, Great Notch, N. J., presented by John Holzman; Babingtonite, Paterson, N. J., presented by R. A. Mercer; Beraunite, Hellertown, Pa., presented by Fred. Oldach; and Rutile, Rowlands-ville, Philadelphia, presented by Harry A. Warford.

Samuel G. Gordon has continued to give valuable assistance in caring for the collection.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. KEELEY, *Curator Wm. S. Vaux Collection.*

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS.

THE BIOLOGICAL AND MICROSCOPICAL SECTION.—The Biological and Microscopical Section held eight meetings during the year. The attendance and membership have increased.

The Conservator reports the gift of a Hartnack microscope and more than eight hundred slides of Invertebrata from the estate of the late Dr. Benjamin Sharp. Some work has been done in the arrangement of the general collection of slides.

Numerous communications have been made by members including Messrs. T. C. Palmer, Hugo Bilgram, W. H. Van Sickel, Dr. Thomas S. Stewart, F. J. Keeley, J. G. Rothermel, S. L. Schumo, B. F. Ray, and C. S. Boyer.

The following officers were elected for the year 1918:

<i>Director</i>	J. Cheston Morris, M.D.
<i>Vice-Director</i>	T. Chalkley Palmer.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Thomas S. Stewart, M.D.
<i>Conservator</i>	F. J. Keeley.
<i>Recorder and Cor. Sec.</i>	Charles S. Boyer.

CHARLES S. BOYER, *Recorder.*

ENTOMOLOGICAL SECTION.—Six stated meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of ten persons. Interesting communications were made by: Morgan Hebard, Philip P. Calvert, Henry Skinner, James A. G. Rehn, Philip Laurent, Roswell C. Williams, Jr., Ernest Baylis and Henry W. Fowler were elected contributors, and Charles W. Frost was elected a member. The death of W. D. Kearfott, a contributor, was announced. The purchase was made of a Bausch & Lomb Combined Balopticon, suitable for the projection of lantern slides and opaque objects.

The following officers and committee were elected to serve for 1918:

<i>Director</i>	Philip Laurent.
<i>Vice-Director</i>	R. C. Williams, Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i>	E. T. Cresson.
<i>Conservator</i>	Henry Skinner.
<i>Secretary</i>	J. A. G. Rehn.
<i>Recorder</i>	E. T. Cresson, Jr.
<i>Publication Committee</i>	E. T. Cresson,
	Philip P. Calvert,
	E. T. Cresson, Jr.

E. T. CRESSON, JR., *Recorder*.

BOTANICAL SECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Botanical Section, held November 19, 1917, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

<i>Director</i>	Dr. Ida A. Keller.
<i>Vice-Director</i>	Joseph Crawford.
<i>Recorder</i>	Dr. John W. Eckfeldt.
<i>Conservator and Treasurer</i>	Stewardson Brown.

STEWARDSON BROWN, *Conservator*.

MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SECTION.—The Section held three meetings with the usual interested attendance. Prof. Florence Bascom discussed the Geology of Mt. Desert. Miss Emma Walter called attention to remarkable erosion of limestone near Devault. There was also discussion of isostasy and the Himalayas, and other subjects.

There were four field excursions, with an average attendance of about seventeen. The parties visited: 1. The crystalline rocks near Unionville and Northbrook, Chester County; 2. The crystalline rocks near Rocky Run and Dismal Run, Delaware County; 3. The Cambrian quartzites and the limestones between Westtown and Brinton's Bridge, Chester County; 4. The limestone exposures between Devault and Malvern, Chester County.

The following were elected officers of the Section for 1918:

<i>Director</i>	Benjamin Smith Lyman.
<i>Vice-Director</i>	F. J. Keeley.
<i>Recorder and Secretary</i>	W. B. Davis
<i>Treasurer</i>	W. B. Davis.
<i>Conservator</i>	F. J. Keeley.

BENJAMIN SMITH LYMAN, *Director*.

ORNITHOLOGICAL SECTION.—The Section has been active in promoting Ornithological research at the Academy during the year. The Delaware Valley Ornithological Club and the Pennsylvania Audubon Society have continued to hold their meetings in the building and many valuable specimens have been received through the coöperation of these organizations.

The details of work in the Ornithological department will be found in the report of the Curators.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1918:

<i>Director</i>	Spencer Trotter, M.D.
<i>Vice-Director</i>	George Spencer Morris.
<i>Recorder</i>	Stewardson Brown.
<i>Secretary</i>	William A. Shryock.
<i>Treasurer and Conservator</i>	Witmer Stone.

WITMER STONE, *Conservator*:

The annual election of Officers, Councillors, and members of the Committee on Accounts, was held December 18, 1917, with the following result:

PRESIDENT.....	Samuel G. Dixon, M.D., LL.D., Sc.D.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	Edwin G. Conklin, Ph.D., Sc.D. John Cadwalader, A.M.
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Edward J. Nolan, M.D., Sc.D.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	J. Percy Moore, Ph.D.
TREASURER.....	George Vaux, Jr.
LIBRARIAN.....	Edward J. Nolan, M.D., Sc.D.
CURATORS.....	Samuel G. Dixon, M.D., LL.D., Sc.D. Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., Witmer Stone, A.M., Sc.D., Henry Tucker, M.D.
COUNCILLORS TO SERVE THREE YEARS.....	Charles B. Penrose, M.D., Charles Morris, Spencer Trotter, M.D., William E. Hughes, M.D.
COUNCILLOR TO SERVE UN- EXPIRED TERM.....	T. Chalkley Palmer.
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.....	Charles Morris, Samuel N. Rhoads, John G. Rothermel, Thomas S. Stewart, M. D., Walter Horstmann.